

I urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.
I have been an XM satellite radio subscriber for over a year and have found it to be the best source for audio entertainment and news. The recent addition of local traffic and weather reports has been of great value to me. I can now get traffic reports when I need them without having to wait, and the depth of coverage is far beyond anything else available on AM or FM radio.

I have stopped listening to AM and FM radio because, frankly, the quality of the offerings is horrible. DJ's who would rather chat with each other and callers instead playing music, stupid contests, the endless stream of commercials, and 10 second traffic reports that are the same every day.

Satellite radio allows me to get news when I want news, talk when I want talk, music when I want music, and traffic when I want traffic. I willingly and gladly pay for this service and see no reason why the NAB should be able to dictate what I can listen to.

If AM and FM broadcasters are afraid of losing listeners to the superior offerings of satellite radio perhaps they should improve the quality of their own content, rather than restrict the programming of their competitors.

Thank You,

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